

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)Applicant(s): **Bennett et al.**

Docket No.

RTS-0066

Serial No.

09/490,208

Filing Date

January 24, 2000

Examiner

S. McGarry

Group Art Unit

1005

Invention: **ANTISENSE MODULATION OF INDUCIBLE NITRIC OXIDE SYNTHASE EXPRESSION****TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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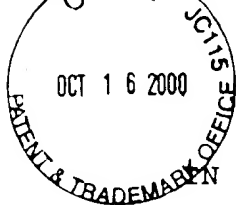
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Dear Sir:

Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2000 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

In the Claims:

1. (amended) An antisense compound 8 to 30 nucleobases in length targeted to a [nucleic acid encoding] 5' untranslated region, a coding region, or a 3'-untranslated region encoding a human